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1. Party supervisory functions over specific government units have recently been redistributed among certain members of the PZPR (Polish United Workers Party) Politburo. This reassignment has been effected in accordance with the system of "parallel responsibility," whereby responsibility for the general control and supervision of specified government components is assigned to a particular high-level Party official. Such redistribution of supervisory functions has been made as follows:
 - a. Jakob Berman is now responsible for UB (Security Police) matters and for the Ministry of Culture.
 - b. Franciszek Jozwiak-Witold has been given special Party responsibility for the Ministry of the Interior as well as for the Ministry of Light Industry.
 - c. Edward Ochab is responsible for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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